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 PRODUCTS, AND A DRY CONSUMABLE PRODUCT, ESPECIALLY RTE  
 CEREAL, FOR USE THEREWITH

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2002.  
Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 16-18, 41, 42, 51, and 52.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 11, 13, 14, 21, 32-40, and 46 as follows:

1.(Twice Amended) A portable, packaged consumable good article comprising:

a container including:

- a first compartment,
- a second compartment connected to the first compartment,
- a first pour opening associated with the first compartment for allowing restricted flow of a contained product therefrom,
- a second pour opening associated with the second compartment for facilitating restricted flow of a contained product therefrom;
- a liquid consumable product contained within the first compartment; and
- a dry consumable product contained within the second compartment, the dry consumable product comprising a plurality of substantially uniform,

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